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A TIME-OF-FLIGHT MASS SPECTROMETER FOR MONITORING OF FAST PROCESSES

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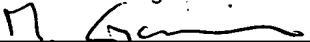
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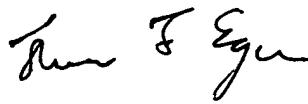
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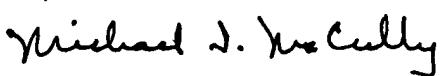
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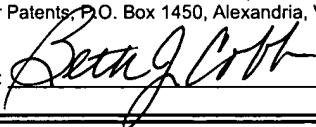
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